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ASOKAN, Ram

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DECISION APPROVING

WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as Attorney/Agent of Record under 37 CFR § 1.36, filed October 2, 2008.

The Request is **APPROVED**.

Debra K. Stephens requests that she alone be withdrawn as an attorney under 37 CFR § 1.36, pursuant to the reason set forth under 37 CFR § 10.40(b)(2), because of her current employment by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Since the Request satisfies all of the requirements for withdrawal, it is appropriate to approve the Request and withdraw only Ms. Stephens as an attorney of record.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-identified correspondence address.

A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Ms. Stephens at the address identified in the Request.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed Brian W. Brown at (571) 272-5338.

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